

Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the Abstract as follows so that the Abstract mirrors the allowed claims:

Abstract:

~~A system, method and article of manufacture are provided for~~ The present disclosure
provides for controlling the collection, manipulation and storage of network performance data
and network event data of a network with service assurance capabilities. Upon the receipt of an
activation signal, a signal is transmitted to initiate the retrieving of network performance data
and network event data generated from at least one network monitor. Such network monitor is
adapted for monitoring a network system and the relocating of the data into a common directory.
A signal is then transmitted to initiate the manipulation of the data and the loading of the
manipulated data into a database.